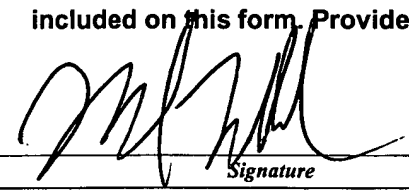


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In response to the office action mailed July 12, 2005, kindly amend the above  
application as specified in the following pages.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

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